

NOTICE TO THE BAR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**RE: FULL-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
 JUDGE POSITION AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

The United States District Court for the District of New Jersey has announced that it is seeking candidates for a full-time United States Magistrate Judge in the Newark vicinage.

In accordance with Section 631 (b) (5) of Title 28, United States Code, the Court has established a Merit Selection Panel to assist it in the selection of the full-time United States Magistrate Judge through review of applicants and the making of recommendations to the Court.

The appointment of a full-time United States Magistrate Judge is for a term of eight (8) years. The present salary is \$160,080 per year. To be eligible for appointment, the individual must be a member of good standing of the bar of the highest court of any state or the District of Columbia for at least five years, be less than 70 years of age, and not be related to a Judge of the District Court. Any candidate selected will be subject to a full field investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and an Internal Revenue Service audit, after which the Court will make the appointment.

The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging and will include: (1) conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from judges of the district court; (2) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants; (3) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (4) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases.

The Committee invites all qualified members of the bar who are interested and who would like to be considered for appointment to submit a completed application no later than December 31, 2009 to the following address:

William T. Walsh, Secretary
Merit Selection Panel
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building
and U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street, 4th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Application forms are available from the Clerk's Office at the above address or on the web site <http://www.njd.uscourts.gov/forms/mag-appl.pdf>.